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A study of the ferret's life history and environment is being conducted in South Dakota by State and Federal wildlife biologists

in an effort to save the animal from extinction. Steps proposed include preserving prairie dog towns where ferrets are present, setting up sanctuaries, and attempting to increase the numbers through captive propagation. Such measures, it is hoped will insure the continued existence of this rare animal that remains a mysterious member of the native Great Plains family of wildlife.

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